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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD



SUBJECT: Minutes of Special Group Meeting, 5 January 1962

PRESENT: General Taylor; Mr. Johnson and Mr. Hilsman;
Mr. Gilpatric, General Lemnitzer and Dr. Charyk;
Mr. McCone and Mr. Bissell

1. Briefing on CORONA

Mr. Lundahl [redacted] briefed the Group on the results of the CORONA mission of 12 - 16 December. Particularly stressed was the importance of the U-2 in making the CORONA production more meaningful.

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Inter-alia, the following points were made during the discussion:

a. It might be anticipated that these sorties would suffice for perhaps a year. On the other hand, this estimate would be subject to radical change if something of great importance is revealed.

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d. The situation is different than before because the question of UN representation has been settled for another year and because CORONA has produced additional significant information.

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